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3 By Representatives Hinshaw, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Boyd, Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 19-JAN-10

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CARL BOYETT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an inconsolable sense of loss
11 that news is received of the death of Mr. Carl "Hoppy" Boyett
12 of Meridianville, Alabama, on January 2, 2010, at the age of
13 77; and

14 WHEREAS, born in Huntsville on August 5, 1932, he
15 attended school in Lincoln Mill, where he excelled in a number
16 of sports; Mr. Boyett served with honor and distinction in the
17 United States Army, attaining the rank of First Sergeant; upon
18 returning to Alabama in 1956, he worked in a number of
19 businesses and was coowner and operator of Dixie Food Market,
20 prior to beginning a 28-year career as an Inspector for the
21 State of Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyett was highly regarded for his
23 dedication to youth sports, having officiated thousands of
24 football, basketball, and baseball games through the years,
25 along with coaching many teams; he was a faithful member of
26 the Lincoln Church of Christ, where he served as Usher and in

1 numerous capacities; he was also a longtime volunteer and
2 benefactor at Lincoln Elementary School; and

3 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his wife,
4 Becky Click Boyett; daughter, Kim Cotten, and her husband,
5 Mike; son David Boyett; brother, Robert "Rooster" Boyett, and
6 his wife, Shirley; and two cherished grandsons, Jake and Zach
7 Cotten; and

8 WHEREAS, devoted to faith and family, Mr. Boyett was
9 known as a generous, funny, and kind person who was deeply
10 concerned about his fellowman; he was a knowledgeable Biblical
11 scholar and served as an inspiration to the young people whom
12 he taught valuable life lessons, always speaking simply and
13 sincerely; a group of appreciative teenagers presented him
14 with a new Bible to replace his well-worn, duct-taped version;
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16 WHEREAS, while his presence will be greatly missed
17 by those who were privileged to know him, Mr. Boyett leaves a
18 legacy of far-reaching community contributions that will
19 endure for future generations; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Carl Boyett
22 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
23 in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
24 grieving family and all those he leaves bereft.